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Paper 1  
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

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**Enthon, Inc.,**

Junior Party

(Application 10/099,936,

Inventors: Andrew McIntosh Soutar and Peter Thomas McGrath),

v.

**Macdermid, Inc.,**

Senior Party

(Patent 6,444,109

Inventors: Ronald Redline, David Sawoska and Peter Kukanskis).

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Patent Interference 105,738 (RES)

(Technology Center 1700)

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**DECLARATION – 37 CFR § 41.203(d)**

1           **Part A. Declaration of interference**

2           An interference is declared (35 U.S.C. § 135(a)) between the above-  
3         identified parties. Details of the application and patent, count and claims  
4         designated as corresponding to the count appear in Parts E and F of this  
5         DECLARATION.

### **Part B. Judge managing the interference**

Administrative Patent Judge Richard E. Schafer has been designated to manage the interference. 37 CFR § 41.104(a).

## **Part C. Standing order**

A Trial Section STANDING ORDER [SO] (Paper 2) accompanies this DECLARATION. The STANDING ORDER applies to this interference.

#### **Part D. Initial conference call**

A telephone conference call to discuss the interference is set for **4:00 p.m. on April 26, 2010** (the Board will initiate the call).

10           No later than **two business days** prior to the conference call, each party shall  
11       file and serve (SO ¶¶ 10.1 & 105) a list of the motions (37 CFR §§ 41.120  
12       & 41.204; SO ¶¶ 104.2.1, 120 & 204) the party would like to file.

13 The time periods for taking action during the motion phase are set in an order  
14 accompanying this declaration.

#### **Part E. Identification and order of the parties**

## Junior Party

Named inventors: Andrew McIntosh Soutar, London, United Kingdom  
Peter Thomas McGrath, Mission Viejo, CA

Involved Application: 10/099,936 filed March, 13, 2002

# Title: Solderability Enhancement by Silver Immersion Printed Circuit Board Manufacture

Assignee: Enthon, Inc.

## Senior Party

Named Inventors: Ronald Redline, Prospect, CT  
David Sawoska, Watertown, CT  
Peter Kukanskis, Woodbury, CT

Involved Patent: 6,444,109 filed October 26, 2000

Title: Method for Enhancing the Solderability of a Surface

Assignee: Macdermid, Inc

8 The senior party is assigned exhibit numbers 1001-1999. The junior party is  
9 assigned exhibit numbers 2001-2999. 37 CFR § 41.154(c)(1); SO ¶ 154.2.1. The  
10 senior party is responsible for initiating settlement discussions. SO ¶ 126.1.

#### **Part F. Count and claims of the parties**

### Count 1

**Claim 1 of Patent 6,144,109**

The claims of the parties are:

Application 10/099,936: Claims 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 32, 33, 35, 36  
Patent 6,444,109: Claims 1-8

The claims of the parties that correspond to Count 1 are:

Application 10/099,936: Claims 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 32, 33, 35, 36  
Patent 6,444,109: Claims 1-8

20 The claims of the parties that do not correspond to Count 1, and are not involved  
21 in the interference, are:

Application 10/099,936: Claims None  
Patent 6,444,109: Claims None

The parties are accorded the following benefit for Count 1:

Enthon, Inc: None  
Macdermid, Inc: None

1      **Part G. Heading to be used on papers**

2            The following heading must be used on all papers filed in this interference, see  
3      SO ¶ 106.1.

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*Title of Paper*

1           **Part H. Order form for requesting file copies**

2       When requesting copies of files, use of SO Form 4 will greatly expedite  
3 processing of the request. Please attach a copy of Parts E and F of this  
4 DECLARATION with a hand-drawn circle around the patents and applications for  
5 which a copy of a file wrapper is requested.

/Richard E. Schafer/  
Administrative Patent Judge

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Copy of STANDING ORDER  
Copy U.S. Patent 6,444,109  
Copy of claims of Application 10/099,936

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